

ARE WE ALL LIARS

A Brilliant Scholar's Timely Paper on Lying.

"WHO LIES?" IS HIS SUBJECT

Truthfulness is the Only Remedy for the Evils With Which Our Present Civilization is Struggling.

Rabbi Solomon Schindler, the brilliant and learned scholar, has contributed a most interesting paper to a recent issue of the Arena on lying, in which he takes the new realistic story, "Who Lies?" as a text. By special permission we are enabled to publish this notable paper.

It may appear tautologous to speak of the "purpose" and the " motive" of a literary work in one breath; still there is a slight distinction between the two, and this distinction separates the former idealistic school of novel writers from the modern realistic school. It would be unjust to say that writers like Sir Walter Scott, Eugene Sue, Alexandre Dumas, Heriberto Auerbach, and others have lacked a "purpose" in their writing; their admirable novels, yet that "motive," that tendency, is indeed wanting in them which characterizes the works of realistic authors. Charles Dickens, who may be termed the connecting link between these two schools, is a novelist of the transition period—adding a distinct "motive" to the "purpose," when he attacks the miserable school system of his time, or the inhumanity with which the submerged classes are treated, or when he ridicules the hypocrisy of charitable institutions. Steps by steps we can trace the evolution of the "motive" in the progress of the realistic literature of our time.

The latest contribution of this character in fiction, embodying a strong "motive," has been presented to the reading public through the Arena Publishing Company of Boston, in their fifty-cent series of vigorous works by leading thinkers. The authors, Emil Blum, Ph. D., and Mr. Sigismund A. Alexander, have correctly called it an "Interrogation." They desire to call attention to one of the most serious problems of life, that is, the acquisition of our modern civilization, against which a defense is not an easy task; they cast a flash light upon society, and show the rotten foundation upon which it rests.

Eight gentlemen, belonging to the cultured and well-to-do classes of society and representing various walks of life are assembled at a banquet. They are all graduates of the same college, in which they had been nicknamed by their classmates the "Model Nine." Their friendship had existed during ten years, in which time each of them had won for himself a respected position in society. One is a successful physician; another a famous lawyer; the third stands at the head of a lucrative business concern; the fourth is the chief of a banking house, and known as a great philanthropist; the fifth occupies the pulpit of a fashionable church; the sixth edits a newspaper of large circulation; the seventh holds a professor's chair at the Alma Mater; the eighth is identified with the politics of his state; the ninth, the most promising of them, had inherited from his father an immense fortune, and had during these years traveled extensively. He had, therefore, never been present at any of their annual reunions, but is expected to join them on this occasion. A belated train brings him to the city and into their company at the moment when they are drinking the health and praising the noble qualities of the absentee.

He is warmly greeted by his friends, who, however, find that he has changed considerably. Though apparently the same genial and brilliant fellow whom they had known in times past, he seems to have become infected with the blackest kind of pessimism. He fiercely attacks the very civilization which they cherish so dearly. A controversy arises, which culminates in a peculiar wager. First, the pessimist claims that our whole civilization is a huge "lie"; that this "lie" has permeated and poisoned society to such a degree that no one could speak the truth, even if he desired, for and length of time, without harming, if not destroying, his reputation and business prospects. This is emphatically denied by his friends, who, on their part, claim that for one week, at least, they would pledge themselves to adhere strictly to the truth. The wager provided, therefore, that if they adhere to the truth for one week, Rust must pay \$5,000; but if one of them breaks his word, he must pay \$1,000. The money is to go to some benevolent institution, which the winner shall designate. It is further agreed that any member may withdraw his obligation on payment of \$1,000 during the week if he finds telling the truth too expensive.

The result was as predicted by Rust. Disaster in some form overtook each of them. In the last chapter, Rust informs them that he had offered the wager, not to win their money but to give them an object lesson. All the miseries from which society is suffering, says he, are the logical consequences of the prevailing untruthfulness. Instead of trying to remodel the world, and to better conditions by attaining consequences, they ought to attack the root of the evil, the "lie." He proposes, therefore, the formation of a society of veritists—of men who will pledge themselves to speak the truth always, unflinching of possible consequences. It is his firm belief that, in the end, people will learn that their prosper much better with truth than with untruth, and that while for a short time they may be the losers, in the end they will win confidence and make up for the loss.

The lightning which illumines the path of the wanderer on a stormy night shows him the precipice into which he is about to fall; thus "Who Lies?" reveals the dangers with which our present civilization is fraught, and the road from which most of its evils grow. It suggests the only remedy; namely, to speak the truth and nothing but the truth, regardless of consequences.

"Who Lies?" will be found not only amusing and interesting, but the reader will admire it for its courage and fearlessness. It is deserving of a wide circle of readers.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Columbus Souvenir contains official half-tone engravings of all the principal world's fair buildings, a calendar of American history, dates of 33 important events, the best national songs, two of them "America" and "Bally Round the Flag Boys," being reproduced from the artist's original copies. This last feature is alone worth the price of the book. The souvenir has 32 pages, 648 inches, is printed on very heavy paper, and the covers are elegant and substantial. You surely are interested in the great fair. This should have this beautiful book now.

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With their usual appreciation of the demands of their patrons, Messrs. A. McDowell & Co. are still working hard to further improve their fashionable journals, and to bring them closer, if possible, to touch with Paris and its latest styles. With this end in view A. McDowell has just left for Europe intending fully to spare neither time nor money in adding new features to the firm's publications. "Paris Album of Fashion" and "La Mode de Paris" with these two a premium is given to all subscribers for one year paying \$3.50 in advance in the form of a highly useful work, called "Dressmaking Simplified." These journals in conjunction with their others, "La Couturiere" and "La Mode," make a list of publications that are beyond competition, because their styles are not reproductions but originals made up in Paris and come out one month earlier than other fashion journals. Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West Fourteenth street, New York, call attention to the new and artistic covers they have had designed for their journals.

"The Practical Working of the Australian System of Voting in Massachusetts," is the title of a monograph by Richard H. Dune, of Boston, which the American Academy of Political and Social Science has published.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July. Conspicuous in interest and timeliness among the magazine articles of the month is the comprehensive paper upon "Pope Leo XIII." by Richard B. Kimball, LL.D., which opens the July number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. Dr. Kimball sketches clearly the situation of Italy and the Church at the time Leo XIII became pope; then proceeds with a masterly review of the ecclesiastical and diplomatic career of the venerable sovereign pontiff. Accompanying this paper is an admirable reproduction of the new portrait of the Pope, by Chartran. Another notable contribution is "Famine-stricken Russia," by Thomas Donnelly and Valerian Gribaydoff, describing and illustrating temporary scenes in the Volga provinces. Other interesting articles, with copious pictorial embellishments, are: "Lady Riders," by Edwin H. Morris; "National Holidays," by Frederick S. Daniel; "Exploring Taimanaka," by Cecil Charles; "How the Birds Came to the Green Mountains," by Nellie Hart Woodworth; "Aldul Han and the Sultan of Turkey," by T. D'Apéry; and "Etching With Fire"—a thorough account of the unique art of which J. William Foster is the foremost exponent—by Frank Smith. There are half a dozen excellent short stories; and Edith W. Parker's serial, "A Terrible Case," is brought to a dramatic conclusion.

It is to be regretted, says a witty writer in Peterson's Magazine for July, that American women have been silly enough to adopt the fashion of trained skirts for street wear. It is incomprehensible; too, after several years of experience had accustomed them to the convenience and cleanliness of dresses of a reasonable length, that they should consent to become cabbage collectors and public nuisances.

The Hon. John K. Upton, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, will have in the July Scribner (in the "Historic Moments" series) a very lucid account of the most difficult financial operation in the history of our government—"The Resumption of Specie Payment." Mr. Upton was connected with the treasury department at the time of resumption, and was in the confidence of Secretary Sherman, and has written from the fullest knowledge. His article has been read and thoroughly approved by Senator Sherman, under whose wise administration of the treasury resumption was effected in a masterly manner that won the admiration of financiers in all countries.

Leap Year Privilege.

We wish to announce to the ladies that we are showing the very latest novelties in Ladies' Low Shoes. The finish and fit of the shoes are perfect. Don't buy a low shoe until you have seen ours. We take pleasure in showing them; give us a call.

O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

No good thing should be outlawed because here and there a graceless person treats it badly. It is just as necessary to administer invigorants to the aged and feeble as it is to strengthen a dwelling that is beginning to decay. Not only may life be greatly prolonged by artificial support, but the declining years of those who are decrepit can be rendered more comfortable, and age relieved of many of its usual pains and penalties by a judicious use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine; each bottle is guaranteed by the undersigned to be absolutely pure and over five years old at bottling, or money paid for it will be refunded. Quot bottles \$1.00; pints 60c; never sold in bulk. See that you get "Royal Ruby." For sale by White & White, Thum Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggists. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Tables, Bookcases, sideboards and a full line of fine furniture at auction this week only at Hartman's at 3 and 5 p. m., daily.

Go to Dententhaler's for Frank's American soup.

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Go to Dententhaler's for all kinds of potted meats.

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Commencing June 13, trains leave for Traverse City 7:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. For Petoskey and Mackinaw, 7:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

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The New Line Will Open on the 26th to Charlevoix.

Garfield Tea cures constipation, dyspepsia and headache; restores the complexion and saves doctor's bills.

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Read F. D. Farrell & Co.'s ad. 1009 agents wanted.

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Hotel Ottawa, Ottawa Beach, Mich., located on Macanawa bay on Lake Michigan, twenty miles south of Grand Haven and thirty miles from Grand Rapids. Boating, bathing and most surf bathing beach on the lake. Hotels

60c class. Rates moderate. Formal opening July 2. Will accommodate parties during June. For particulars address Adams & Co. of Monroe street are not outdone by their wide awake competitors. They are selling all trimmed and untrimmed hats and other goods as low as the lowest.

For good work in the watch, clock and jewelry line go to R. H. Lee, B Pearl street, near the bridge.

The New Line Will Open on the 26th to Petoskey.

Seven-Fifty There will be a rush for these light colored men's suits, all wool, at the Tower's great sale all next week.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Wistar's Sorelax Soap has been used for children's toilet. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

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1—Morning.....7:30
2—Afternoon.....1:00
3—Night.....11:15
On 1—Parlor car every day.
On 2—Parlor car on week days.
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RUPTURES RUPTURES CURED!

Destroy Comfort. RUPTURES ARE DANGEROUS.

Ruptures Cured!! \$5.

I went to Dr. S. Clay Todd with my daughter, Mrs. V. E. Westbrook, of Los Angeles, Cal., to have her little son treated for rupture, and am greatly pleased to say that the little boy is getting on finely. She took the bandage off immediately on commencing Dr. S. Clay Todd's treatment. He also looks better in every way. Mrs. J. H. HATCH, No. 170 West Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich. May 19, 1892.

No Hospital Here. Not needed now. Experiments all made. What you want is a quick cure, and to be left whole and sound by a physician of experience. Quick cures make long friends.

He Will Not Cut You Up. But without knife or lance, and with harmless and reliable remedies with he prepares before your eyes, he will place the means in your hands for your permanent restoration. Then go at once to Dr. S. CLAY TODD, at No. 16 North Division street, three doors north of Monroe street, Wehman block, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich., and be made well again. Dr. TODD is in his office from 9 in the morning to 7 at night, every day but Sunday.

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Dear Sir—I visited you the 26th of last December for stomach trouble, and am pleased to say I have not felt anything of the dreadful distress since January. I don't know if any of our neighbors have written to you, but they said they were going to; but I feel thankful that I saw your advertisement and got medicine of you, as I have not felt so well for years; wishing you success, and excuse me for not telling you how I was before this, as I told you I would, I remain yours respectfully. Mrs. JOHN FLAGG.

CONSUMPTION CURED

Thirty Miles Northeast from Grand Rapids—The Neighbors Greatly Surprised and Pleased.

I had Consumption; was falling very rapidly, and got so discouraged I did not care whether I lived or died; coughed all the time; had short breath and palpitation of the heart; raised a great deal, and my family physician could not help me. Jan. 28th I went with my father to Dr. S. CLAY TODD, the famous specialist of Grand Rapids, and I am pleased to say I improved immediately on taking his medicines. When I began taking them I weighed 120 pounds, and it was all I could do to walk up stairs to Dr. TODD's office. I was so weak, now I weigh 160 pounds and feel as well as I ever did. I would be pleased to recommend Dr. S. CLAY TODD, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., to all suffering from consumption.

March 13, 1891. W. E. KNIGHT, Chemist, Knott Co. Mich.

DR. S. CLAY TODD,

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Dr. Todd charges less and cures quicker than any other Physician. If you have tried other Doctors without relief or a permanent cure your only hope is in Dr. S. Clay Todd.

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Have You Catarrh.

Have you pains over the eyes? Are your eyes watery? Have you a dry cough every night? Are you sick at the stomach? Is there a continuous dropping of mucus in the back of your throat?

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October 18, 1890. AVERY DOWDER, Alpine, Mich.

ARE YOU ALWAYS SLEEPY?

Do you get up at night? Can you control your urine? Is there pain in your back? Or Nervous Prostration? Or Nervous Debility? Or Impotency? Any inclination to Paralysis? Ever had Rheumatism? Is stomach weak? Do you feel worn out? Is there a sense of constriction? Pains in back of head? Are you headachy nervous? Not energetic or too much urine? Does it hurt to urinate? Is there weight or pressure in lower part of abdomen? Does your urine settle? Urine cloudy or stringy? How long this way? Married or single? About what age?

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His remedies are purely vegetable and harmless, and can only be obtained at his office.

Dr. TODD compounds his prescriptions before each patient in his office. Dr. TODD's office is at 16 N. Division street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich. His medicines agree with the stomach, and you can eat anything you choose. He is in his office from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening every day but Sunday. Call everybody. A friendly talk will cost you nothing. Low charges. Rapid cures.

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MRS. HELEN PRINCE, 100 Jeannette St. Grand Rapids, Mich. March 12, 1891.